

The regular meeting of Ross Municipal Council was held on October 4th, 2000 in the Council Chambers.

Present were Reeve Alvin Stone, Deputy-Reeve Jack Ferguson and Councillors Don Rathwell and Donna Campbell.

Reeve Stone called the meeting to order at 7:40 p.m. and led in repeating The Lord's Prayer. The minutes of the September 19th meeting were adopted as circulated.

Moved by Rathwell, seconded by Campbell that Council of the Township of Ross approve General Account Voucher # 9 for \$ 475,781.57 and Waterworks Voucher # 9 for \$1,062.42 for the month of September, 2000.

Correspondence for Information:

- Ministry of Health & Long-Term Care - Bed Allocations
- AMO - Response on Nutrient Management
 - Province to create a Social housing Services Corp.
 - Deadlines for OSTAR funding
- Fed. on Can. Mun.- Homelessness and Housing crisis
- The Voter's Network
- Minutes of Amalgamation meetings
- Twp.of Grattan - City of Toronto use of Adams Mine (Support)
- Town of Hanover - Stamp honouring Volunteer Firefighters (Support)
- 25th Anniversary Dinner for Sean Conway
- Cty.of Renfrew - Prov. Offences Act Office opening ceremonies
- Letter concerning Lefty Lane
- AMO Alert - Transfer tax exemption under Electricity Act
- Taxpayers to receive Municipal report card
- Cty.of Renfrew Land Severance Expiry of Appeal Period
 - File No. B119/00 (F.Blaskevitch)
- 'Seprotech Laboratories - Townsite water samples 'good'

Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Campbell that Council of the Township of Ross endorse the resolution from the Township of Stephen petitioning the Province of Ontario not to sell the Ontario Clean Water Agency or any other water resource to the private sector.

Moved by Rathwell, seconded by Ferguson that Council of the Township of Ross authorize Jp2g Consultants Inc. to proceed with the Work Plan for the Ross Township Waste Disposal Site, to the end of Task No. 6 at the cost of \$26,000.

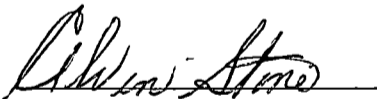
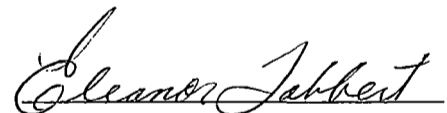
Moved by Rathwell, seconded by Ferguson that Council of the Township of Ross authorize two (2) Road Employees to work with the Township of Westmeath on October 11th and 12th, 2000.

In discussing the required water testing at Haley Townsite, Council decided to tell Greg Davidson to proceed with Tables B and C in October and Table D in late November. Also an alarm system is required to be installed on the chlorination systems by December 31, 2000.

Moved by Campbell, seconded by Ferguson that the meeting adjourn at 10:20 p.m. and the next regular meeting will be held on October 18th at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

Alvin Stone, Reeve

Eleanor Tabbert, Clerk

Forester's Falls, Ontario

October 18, 2000

The regular mid-month meeting of Ross Municipal Council was held on October 18, 2000 in the Council Chambers.

Present were Reeve Alvin Stone, Deputy-Reeve Jack Ferguson and Councillors Don Rathwell, Donna Campbell and Teresa Chapeski.

Reeve Stone called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. and led in repeating The Lord's Prayer. The minutes of the October 4th meeting were adopted as circulated.

Correspondence for Information:

- MMAH - Municipal Performance Measurement Program
 - Social Housing
- MOE - Species at Risk Act
- FCM - Sustainable Communities Congress
- MCI - Canada's Citizenship Week October 16-22
- Pembroke General Hospital - Community Connection
- Copy of letter to Dave Stewart from General Hospital
- AMO - Approved Costs for Land Ambulance Services
 - Social Housing Legislation
- Resolutions: North Algona - Rabies Vaccinations
 - Region of Peel - Drinking Water regulations
 - City of Windsor - Special Circumstances Funding
- Protection to Persons & Property minutes
- 2001 ROMA/OGRA Conference Feb. 25-28

Moved by Campbell, seconded by Rathwell that Council of the Township of Ross support a resolution from the Township of Grattan opposing the use of the Adams Mine as a waste dump for the City of Toronto.

Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Chapeski that Council of the Township of Ross endorse the request from the Saugeen Stamp Club to have a stamp issued by Canada Post honouring Volunteer Firefighters.

Moved by Chapeski, seconded by Ferguson that Council of the Township of Ross give three readings and pass By-Law No. 21-2000, being a by-law to write off taxes in the amount of \$2,017.79.

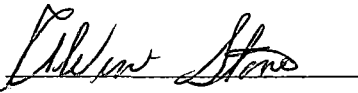
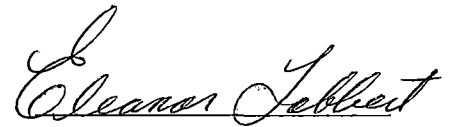
Moved by Campbell, seconded by Rathwell that Council of the Township of Ross give a donation of \$500.00 to the Tour De Bona Vista CAT Scan Fund of the Pembroke General Hospital.

Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Chapeski that Council of the Township of Ross purchase a wreath for \$30.00 from the Royal Canadian Legion, Cobden and District Br.550, and further that the wreath be placed by Reeve Alvin Stone at the November 11th Remembrance Day Service at Cobden.

Moved by Rathwell, seconded by Chapeski that the meeting adjourn at 10:00 p.m. and the next regular meeting will be held on November 1st at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

Alvin Stone, Reeve

Eleanor Tabbert, Clerk

Forester's Falls, Ontario

October 26, 2000

A Special meeting of Council of the Township of Ross was held on October 26th, 2000, to discuss a Waste Management issue and other urgent business.

Present were Reeve Alvin Stone, Deputy-Reeve Jack Ferguson, and Councillors Don Rathwell, Donna Campbell and Teresa Chapeski.

Reeve Stone called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

There were twelve persons present representing Ross Township Ratepayers, members of Whitewater Ratepayers Association and Ross Roads Leadhand, to address Waste Management issues.

Councillor Chapeski read a letter she had sent to Clarence Barron and Jeannie Brown regarding temporary control measures she had put in place to prevent waste from neighbouring Municipalities entering the Ross Township Waste site. Councillor Chapeski assigned Roads Lead Hand Darwin Peever to unlock the waste site when Barrons had need to enter for dumping or covering.

The delegation had several complaints of illegal garbage entering the site, hazardous waste and appliances with freon being buried and propane tanks lying around the site. They demanded that Barrons lose their contract.

Since there is only a little over two months before new regulations are in place in the new Municipality, Council suggested that Darwin regulate the site on week days and they hire someone else for Saturdays. Since Barrons were away on vacation, they were not present to answer to allegations.

There were several phone calls this week to office and Council members concerning water pressure at the Townsite. Greg Davidson was present at this meeting to explain what procedures he has implemented and to discuss what could be done to remedy this situation. It could be up to \$10,000 for an alarm system (analyzer) and if both wells were in operation this would be doubled. It was decided that a meeting should be arranged with townsites residents and perhaps get Ed Gardner of the Health Unit or Brad Eckert of the MOE to attend and explain the regulations.

Since an All-Candidates meeting for Municipal Elections will be held on the evening of the next regular meeting, it will be held at 1:00 p.m. Nov. 1st.

Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Rathwell that the meeting adjourn at 3:50 p.m.

Alvin Stone, Reeve

Eleanor Tabbert, Clerk

